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1. [REDACTED] Jane McMullan, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, called and asked for advice as to how she should phrase a letter from Chairman McClellan to DOD requesting compartmented clearances for S. Arnold Smith. Smith has recently joined the Committee staff and the Chairman wants to have him present during DOD intelligence briefings. I gave her some suggestions and also said I would have our people talk to the security people in the Pentagon to insure that the security people there know exactly what is desired.

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2. [REDACTED] Left with Phyllis Bacon, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, three copies of the "World Opium Survey of 1972."

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3. [REDACTED] and I lunched with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, who expressed concern over the effects in the Senate of Danny Graham's article on the military role in estimates, Al Hall's interview reported by Orr Kelly in the Star, and various rumors about what is going on in CIA. I told Braswell that the Graham article as quoted in the press was somewhat misleading and recommended he see the full text which we will send him. We also talked of the problem of Senator Proxmire's call for a drastic cut in community budgets and personnel strengths. Braswell understands that the Director's visit with Chairman Stennis yesterday went well, but expects that our Subcommittee will probably want to hear from the Director regarding developments in the Agency in the fairly near future, and may also want to call on General Graham to appear in order to clarify his responsibilities and views.

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4. [REDACTED] During a brief encounter with Senator Stuart Symington today he asked me when General Graham was coming aboard. I did not know the answer, but promised I'd try to find out. 25X1

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